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DR. WAITE GOES TO HIS DEATH CALMLY

Young Dentist Pays Extreme Penalty for Murder of His Father-in-Law

FALTERS NEAR CHAIR

Condemned Man Quickly Recovers and Dies Without Word of Protest

TOLD BROTHER FAREWELL

OSSINING, N. Y., May 24.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, was executed at Sing Sing prison at 11:10 o'clock tonight for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The young dentist walked calmly and with a firm step from his cell to the death chamber, accompanied by the Rev. A. N. Peterson, Protestant chaplain of the prison. He faltered, however, as he neared the electric chair, but recovered quickly and nodded to the group of physicians, prison officials and others who had assembled as witnesses.

Submits Quietly to Ordeal.
Waite submitted quietly to the ordeal of being strapped in the chair and went to his death without a word of protest or good bye. Three shocks were administered within four minutes.

The two hours before his death Waite spent in prayer with his spiritual adviser. Just before 11 o'clock the clergyman asked the condemned man if there was anyone to whom he wished to send a farewell message.

"No, thank you doctor," Waite replied, with a smile, "there really is no one I know to whom I care to send a farewell message."

"Not even to your mother?" queried Mr. Peterson.

"No sir, to no one," was the answer.

The chaplain declared that Waite who confessed that he had poisoned his wealthy father-in-law in the expectation that his wife would obtain a large share of the estate, seemed to look upon his approaching doom as a wonderful adventure.

DID NOT LOSE COMPOSURE.

Not once during the day did Waite lose his composure. He maintained the same smiling indifference that has marked his stay of almost a year in the death house.

Waite said farewell to his brother, Frank A. Waite, at 6 o'clock.

All that Dr. Waite said at parting was:

"Well, good bye, Frank."

They clasped hands for a moment. Tears sprang to the brother's eyes, but Waite's eyes were dry and there was a smile on his lips.

Dr. Amos O. Squire, the prison physician examined Waite in the afternoon and was astonished to find his temperature and pulse exactly normal. Dr. Squire said this was the most remarkable instance of "nerve" he had ever seen in a condemned man, and he has examined more than forty on the day before they went to the chair.

An autopsy of Waite's body showed a trace of old meningitis of the brain, it was said. Dr. Squire, one of the physicians who performed it, said it might have been caused by a blow. He said it might have led to headaches and pain, but could not state whether it was such as to have caused a criminal tendency. Waite's heart, it was said, was unusually large.

CONVICTED JUNE 1, 1916

New York, May 24.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, dentist and tennis player of repute, was convicted on June 1, 1916, of poisoning his wealthy father-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich., at the swift trial of a sensational murder case in this country in years. The crime is best explained in the words of the district attorney, Edward Swann, who told the jury: "The cause of this deed was solely the desire for money. There were no angry passions involved, no sex relation, no envy, hatred or malice; nothing but the purpose of obtaining easy money."

The murder was exposed through a mysterious telegram signed "K. Adams" sent to Percy Peck at Grand Rapids, brother of Dr. Waite's wife, suggesting an autopsy and reading "suspicions aroused—demand autopsy." The authorities took up the case and an autopsy showed Mr. Peck had died from arsenic poisoning.

ADMITTED BUYING POISON.

Dr. Waite confessed to the district attorney that he had bought arsenic three days before the death of his father-in-law on March 12, but said he had done so on request of the elderly man who told him he wished to commit suicide as he was despondent over the death of his wife, who died on January 30, twenty days after she had arrived at Dr. Waite's home here. To bear out this statement Dr. Waite tried to bribe a former negro servant to testify that she knew of Mr. Peck's desire to commit suicide.

As the evidence against him began to accumulate Dr. Waite made an un-

ELIMINATE BUILDING PLAN OF UNIVERSITY

State Administration Orders Move Because of War

All Money Raised by the Proposed Scheme Will be Turned into the General Fund—Hold Excise Tax Bill Over Until Tuesday.

Springfield, Ill., May 24.—The million dollar a year building plan of the University of Illinois, and all other extensive building plans by state institutions have been abandoned by order of the state administration because of the war, it was learned today. In the house of representatives this afternoon the administration's excise tax bill originally providing that the first million dollars raised each year should go to the state university for the building scheme and the second to the state school fund, was amended to eliminate these provisions. As it now stands all money raised by the proposed scheme would be turned into the general fund.

"The administration is squarely behind this plan as it stands with the amendments," Republican Floor Leader Shurtliff declared in the house.

TEMPORARILY ABANDON BUILDING.

Mr. Shurtliff said later that because of the war conditions the building schemes for all institutions had been temporarily abandoned.

The excise tax bill was called up for advancement from second to third reading but was held over for further consideration next Tuesday when additional amendments will be considered. The house today passed 80 to 3 Representative Jackson's substitute for the bill vetoed by Governor Lowden which proposed that any person exhibiting a moving picture "tending to incite race hatred" be subjected to heavy penalties.

PASSES GORMAN BILL.

The house also passed 82 to 4, Representative Gorman's bill proposing that any company that operates a pipe line shall have the right to condemn for extension of the line.

Captain Bruehl, who lives in Scotland, commanded the Transylvania, when she went down. He is one of the oldest captains in the Anchor Line service.

The Transylvania, an Anchor line steamship of 14,315 tons gross, has been in the service of the British government since May, 1915, when her sailings were cancelled. There have been no recent reports of her movements. When she was first taken over by the British government, she was engaged in transporting troops to Gallipoli.

The Transylvania was built in 1914. She was constructed especially for passenger traffic between New York and Mediterranean ports. She was 548 feet long and had accommodations for 2,450 passengers.

LOWDEN ISSUES FLAG DAY PROCLAMATION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 24—Declaring that the American flag and the principles for which it stands are now being assailed by the mighty forces of autocracy, Governor Frank O. Lowden today issued a proclamation as follows:

"In compliance with custom, I hereby set apart Thursday, June 14, 1917, as Flag Day.

"There has been no Flag Day in our history so significant as this. Our flag, and the principles for which it stand, are now assailed by the mighty forces of autocracy. Let us show in this crucial year that we are heart and soul for that flag and that there is no price too high to pay to keep it floating in the sky. Let it fly on Flag Day from our public buildings, our school houses, our places of business and our homes.

"Let us all—men, women and children—wear a small flag in honor of the day.

"Given under my hand and the great seal of the state at the capital in Springfield, this Twenty Fourth day of May, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and forty first.

By the Governor:

Frank O. Lowden,
Secretary of State,
Louis L. Empson."

GIVE SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT TO CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, May 24—Substantial support was given today to the campaign to swell sales of liberty loan bonds by the action of the railroad liberty loan committee headed by Alfred H. Smith, president of the New York Central railroad in urging presidents of every railroad in the country to assist their employees to buy the bonds on installments. The plan follows out a suggestion recently made by Warren S. Stone, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Headquarters of the liberty bond salesmen reported today that the number of subscriptions had increased 300 per cent since the "drive started." It was also announced that all large industrial concerns throughout the country would be asked not only to subscribe as liberally as possible but to provide an "easy way for their employees to purchase the liberty bond and as many more as they could afford to purchase."

PLAN VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

New York, May 24—Representatives of women's organizations having a total membership of more than a million today discussed plans for a vigorous campaign among women throughout the country in the interest of the liberty loan. The speakers urged that every woman in the United States should borrow against her future savings to buy government bonds.

HERMAN BILLIK DIES

Chicago, May 24—Herman Billik, once sentenced to be hanged for poisoning five members of the Vrzel family, but whose sentence was later commuted to life imprisonment and who finally was pardoned, died last night in the county hospital.

TORPEDO BRITISH TRANSPORT; 413 LOST

Transylvania Sunk off the French - Italian Coast May 4

SURVIVORS LEAVE ITALY

Strong of Thousands of Persons Assembles at Shore and Cheer Departure

SHIP'S CAPTAIN DIES

LONDON, May 24.—The British transport Transylvania was torpedoed on May 4 with the loss of 413 persons.

The Transylvania was torpedoed in the Mediterranean. The following official statement was given out today:

"The British transport Transylvania, with troops aboard, was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on May 4 resulting in the following losses: Twenty nine officers and 373 of other ranks; also the ship's captain, Lieutenant S. Brenell and one officer and nine men of the crew."

Survivors Taken to Savona.

New York, May 24.—The Anchor Line steamship Transylvania was sunk in the Mediterranean off the French-Italian coast, it was learned here today. The survivors—how many, it is not known here—were taken into Savona, Italy, by rescuers.

There they remained until May 12, cared for by the populace and administered to by Red Cross authorities. When they left Savona on another vessel for an unnamed destination strong of thousands of persons assembled at the shore and cheered their departure.

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LAUNCH GREAT RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Move Designed to Raise \$100,000,000 to Care for American Soldiers Who Fight Democracy's Battle on the European Fields

Washington, May 24—The greatest campaign the Red Cross ever has waged, designed to raise \$100,000,000 to care for American soldiers who fight democracy's battle on European fields and to lend a helping hand to thousands in the districts already devastated by the war, was launched here today at a meeting of representatives of the larger cities of the country. More than 100 men and women were present from forty cities. The meeting was enthusiastic to a degree that indicated a strong belief in the willingness of Americans to contribute to the cause of mercy.

Henry P. Davison chairman of the Red Cross war council announcing the amount to be raised, said it was certain \$100,000,000 will be required "even to approach compliance with the most pressing needs."

Mr. Davison did not go into details of the plan for raising the money but an intensive campaign will be undertaken under the leadership of some of the most prominent and active men and women in each community.

NINE OMAHA BANKS DOUBLE SUBSCRIPTIONS

OMAHA, Neb., March 24—Nine Omaha National banks today decided to double their subscriptions to the liberty loan and will take four million dollars worth of the bonds. The increased subscriptions were made after Secretary McAdoo had had a heart to heart talk with them.

Secretary McAdoo this afternoon addressed the Nebraska State Conservation Congress and at the close five-sixths of the three thousand in the audience raised their hands in agreement to buy at least one liberty bond and as many more as they could afford to purchase.

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TRAVELERS PLEDGE AID.

New York, May 24—The British admiralty has taken over the entire output of the Egyptian Oil Fields to supply the allied fleet, according to A. Brownlee a Canadian who arrived here today on a British ship.

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WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

On a front of nearly ten miles on the Carso Plateau the Italian troops have smashed the Austrian line hard and taken various positions from the town of Castagnizza to the head of the Gulf of Triest. In their renewal of their offensive the Italians received valuable aid from some of the nine British batteries that have hauled their big guns down to the Isonzo front to help in the efforts aimed at the conquest of Triest, Austria's big seaport on the Adriatic.

Not alone were the Italians successful in capturing numerous points of vantage, but more than 9,000 Austrian prisoners, including officers in excess of 300 were taken. The Austrians are declared to have been taken completely by surprise by the sudden onslaught of the Italians, who to divert attention from the Southern end of the Isonzo front had struck a hard blow to the north. When, however, the Austrians recovered from their surprise they launched heavy counter-attacks but the Italians tenaciously held the ground they had won.

The new advance of the Italians brings them appreciably nearer Triest, which, from the lower part of the line, is less than ten miles away. The ground traversed and yet to be passed over is difficult for military operations and even with other successful advances such as the last one the objective of the Italians will not be attained except by fighting of a most desperate nature.

Comparative quiet still prevails on the western front in France, held by the British, but still farther south around the bend in the line from Soissons eastward intensive artillery duels are in progress between the French and the Germans.

On none of the other fronts have there been any engagement of any great importance.

German submarines have sent to the bottom two more big steamships and caused the loss of 458 lives. The vessels were the British steamer Transylvania, acting as a transport which was sunk in the Mediterranean and the French steamer Sontoy, with passengers from Saloniki for Marsailles.

Under cover of the clouds, four German airships, presumably Zeppelins, have carried out a bombing raid on the Eastern counties of England. Only one person was killed and the damage done by the explosives was slight. In the thick weather the marauders escaped undamaged.

COMMISSION RULES 'BEAN BALL' OUT OF GAME

Pitchers Convicted Will be Expelled From Organized Baseball.

Chicago, May 24.—Pitchers convicted of using the "bean ball," a highly dangerous ball thrown directly at a batter's head will be expelled from organized baseball as a result of a ruling of the National commission here today. The ruling will apply to every member of clubs operating under the national agreement.

Consider Parcel Post Tax.
Consideration is being given a tax upon parcel post packages, smaller than that on express shipments, a parcel post tax, senators say would be considered a freight rather than postal tax.

In deciding to strike out the second class postage zone increase the committee believed this is more a matter of postal administration than of taxation. Further changes in the inheritance, tariff, freight, passenger and liquor taxes also are being considered by the committee. Completion of the senate committee's redrafting work within a week or possibly ten days, to be followed by immediate consideration of the bill in the senate was the prediction to-night of Chairman Simmons.

The commission made tentative plans to play Sunday games in six eastern cities—New York, Brooklyn, Washington, Philadelphia, Boston and Pittsburgh—the receipts to be donated to the army and navy for a war relief fund.

These games, if permission is given, will be regularly scheduled contests, one of the week-day games being advanced for the Sunday date.

RAILROAD EXECUTIVES APPEAR AT HEARING

WASHINGTON, May 24—Railroad executives from widely separated sections of the country appeared today at the interstate commerce commission hearings on the carriers' petition for an advance in freight rates and submitted to vigorous cross examination at the hands of counsel for the shippers.

The shippers' representatives tried to get the executives to say that the emergency does not affect every line.

FIRE LOSSES LAST YEAR TOTAL \$214,530,995

NEW YORK, May 24—The fire losses of the country during the last year totalled \$214,530,995 as compared with \$170,033,200 for the year previous, an increase of more than \$44,000,000, according to a report read at the opening session of the annual convention of the national board of fire underwriters here today. The loss per capita increased as a result from \$1.71 to \$2.1

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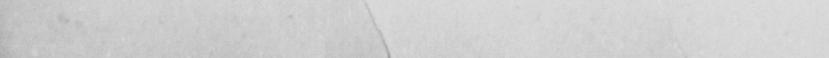
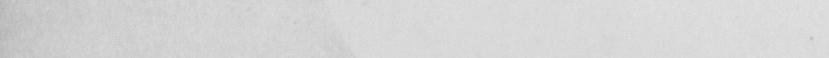
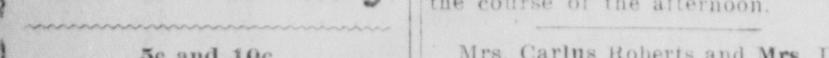
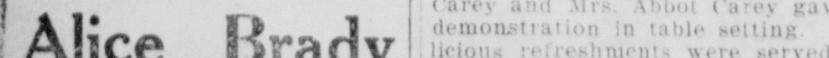
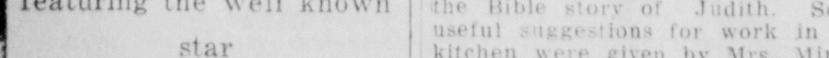
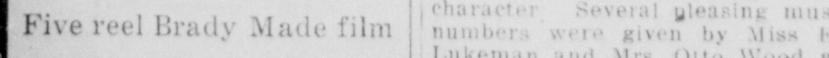
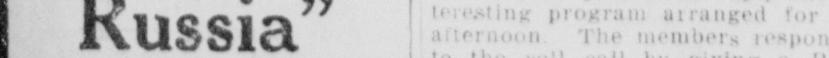
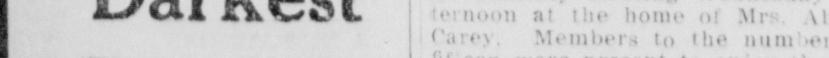
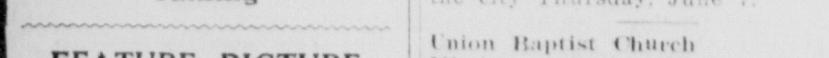
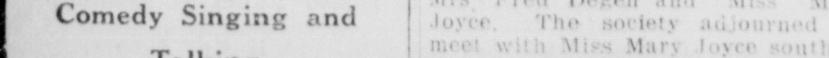
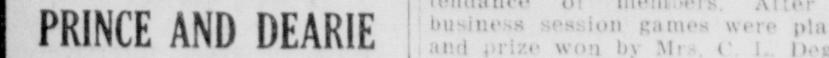
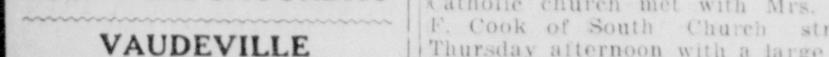
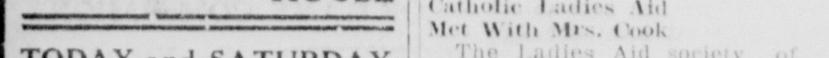
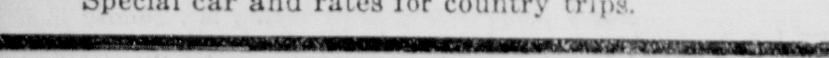
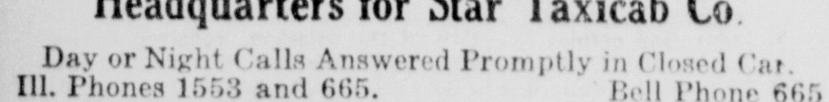
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Claude Keenan of Waverly made a business trip to the city yesterday. A. L. Lacon of Quincy was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday. E. S. Travis of Peoria made a business trip to the city yesterday.

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Grover Hart of the vicinity of Waverly was a city caller yesterday. George A. Dunlap of Springfield was a city caller yesterday.

Eugene Beauchamp of Valley City made a trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vasey of Woodson were city arrivals yesterday.

Fred Burch of Franklin made a trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. Gage of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting in the city for a few days.

George Dunphy of Alton spent Thursday in the city on business.

Mrs. Charles Oakes of Bluffs was a city arrival yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Carver of Ashland was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

W. W. Robertson of the vicinity of Berea drove to the city yesterday in his Jeffery car.

Denby Killam of the west part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Clarence Kinney of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Fred Wallbaum of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Stuckey of Chicago is spending a few days in the city on business.

H. J. Pittsenbarger of Fairbury is looking after business matters in the city for a few days.

A. F. Webster of Davenport was called to the city on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson of Paxton were visitors with city friends yesterday.

W. L. Weedman of Ashland made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Prince Coates and family of Scott county were arrivals in the city yesterday in their Overland car.

Ralph Crabtree of the south part of the county was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Howard Rentchler and daughter were city arrivals from Concord yesterday.

Messrs. G. B. Andre, and T. M. Tomlinson attended the sale of the Louis Rexroat estate yesterday.

Mrs. W. T. Luttrell of the vicinity of Waverly was among the visitors with city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Green drove their Chalmers-Detroit car in from the vicinity of Antioch yesterday.

John Bauman of the east part of the county reached the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hembrough of the Asbury neighborhood were city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sooy of Murryville made the city a visit yesterday.

Mrs. A. D. Gibson and daughters Ima and Ola were city arrivals from Providence yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Chapman of Alexander was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Miss Anna Bateman of Franklin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

A. W. Cooper of Edwardsville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Gene Clute of White Hall was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Miss Eva M. Sewall of Beardstown was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Cecelia Ludwig of Alexander was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Leach of Scott county was a caller on city people yesterday.

Mrs. R. E. Kelly of Pisgah was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. D. L. Roberts of Alexander was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Wright of Franklin came to the city yesterday in their Ford car.

Vessie Covey of Alexander was one of the business men in the city yesterday.

Louis Roberts of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Laurie and son of the north part of the county were city arrivals yesterday.

O. L. Grimmert of Galesburg is spending a few days in the city looking after business matters.

J. W. Wood attended the sale of the Louis Rexroat estate near Concord yesterday.

W. J. Dodson of the vicinity of Winchester was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Gus Seymour of Franklin was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Newton Flynn of the northeast part of the county drove to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

William and Clarence Kenney of Franklin were city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Orman Pierson, Mrs. James McNabb, Mrs. Susie Derr and little niece, Margaret Butcher, of Carrollton, spent Thursday in the city.

Gus Seymour of Nortontown was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Catherine McGrath of Murryville was a Thursday visitor in the city.

Mrs. A. D. Gibson was among the Franklin visitors in the city yesterday.

Gus Lawson of Alexander was in the city yesterday calling on J. C.

Mrs. W. A. Bast of Tallula was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Harriet Clemonson was in the city yesterday from Versailles.

Mrs. E. Harshman of Meredosia was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jonie W. Scott was in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Miss Bess Thompson of Bluffs was a shopper in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Emery Johnson of Ashland was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

John Hunter of the vicinity of Literberry was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Fountain of Chapin was a traveler to the city for shopping purposes yesterday.

Miss Olive Dolson of St. Louis is visiting friends in the city and vicinity.

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Michael Price and Mrs. Frank Byrne have returned from a visit with their sister, Mrs. R. M. Galbraith, at Pine Bluffs, Ark.

Mrs. Nella M. Cuddy, the successful school teacher, expected to leave today for a visit with friends in Independence, Iowa.

George Jackson of Murrayville was in the city yesterday to see his wife who is a patient at Our Savior's hospital.

Dr. F. M. Rule of this city has been invited to preach Memorial day Sermon Sunday at Carrollton and deliver the Decoration day address at Manchester next Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris and three young sons were in the city from the vicinity of Orleans yesterday.

Andrew is quite proud of his boys and is rearing them all for Illinois college.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sooy of Murryville made the city a visit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mandeville and his son Louis of Orleans, Mrs. John Mandeville and his son Louis of West College avenue and Miss Mary Mandeville of 322 North East street have gone to the funeral of Mr. Cosgriff.

Miss Eva Kopp, class president, read a number of very interesting letters from her classmates dated 1907 or twenty years after graduation day.

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STATES DECLARATION OF WAR NOT NECESSARY

Brazilian Foreign Minister Asserts Brazil Has Been Virtually Forced into a State of War by Circumstances.

Rio Janeiro, May 24.—Foreign Minister Nilo Pecanha declared in the council of ministers, according to the newspapers, that it was not necessary for Brazil to declare war on Germany because she had been virtually forced into a state of war by circumstances. He said that the torpedoing of the Brazilian steamer *Tijucá* did not modify the situation.

Senor Pecanha said that in regard to cooperation between Brazil and the United States, the government should devote its entire attention to military and naval organization, especially with respect to collaborating with the United States in the policing of the South Atlantic and should prepare for any eventuality. After the meeting of the council, Senor Pecanha was asked as to the possibility of Brazil declaring war on Germany. The minister replied: "Brazil declares war on nobody. She defends herself. It is Germany which declares war on all neutrals."

Senor Pecanha will send to the chamber of deputies and the senate today the result of the inquiry into the sinking of the *Tijucá*. He will also furnish details of the diplomatic exchanges regarding the international situation.

REPORTS SENATOR CUMMINS' RESOLUTION

Washington, May 24.—Conrad W. Crooker of Brookline, Mass., claiming to represent 1,350 minority stockholders of the Boston & Maine railroad appeared before a senate subcommittee today in support of Senator Cummins' resolution directing the interstate commerce commission to investigate the proposed re-organization of the road.

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No. 2½ cans solid pack Tomatoes, 2 for	35c
Three 10c bottles Mazola Oil for	25c
Large Dill Pickles, dozen	20c
Two large 25c packages fresh Oats for	45c

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TO GRADUATE CLASS

AT ANNAPOLIS, JUNE 28

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The present first class at the naval academy will be graduated June 28 next, a year ahead of their time, in order to provide additional officers for the fleet of submarine chasers.

Captain Eberle, commandant at Annapolis, and the entire faculty approved the earlier graduation.

There are 203 men in the class and all who pass the required examination will be commissioned immediately as ensigns. They have been doing double work for some months to prepare for early graduation. The class which ordinarily would have finished in June of this year was graduated last March.

BANK CASHIER KILLS WOULD-BE BANK ROBBER

Two Others Shot and Dying from Wounds as Result of Attempt to Rob Tuskaoma, Okla., Bank.

Ardmore, Okla., May 24.—As the result of an attempt by three bandits to rob the First State Bank at Tuskaoma, Okla., today, one of the robbers was shot to death in the bank by the cashier and two other bandits are dying from wounds.

A. H. Palmer, cashier of the bank, received telephonic advices from Hugo, Okla., this morning that the trio was headed toward Tuskaoma. He immediately began distribution of arms and ammunition among the local merchants and when the three men appeared everything was in readiness to receive them.

U. S. ARMY ENGINEERS CALL ON AMBASSADOR

LONDON, May 24.—The engineers from the American army who have arrived in England made a call early today on Ambassador Page and later separated for a series of conferences with war office officials in regard to their various specialties. They were entertained at luncheon by the Earl of Derby, secretary for war.

American khaki was very much in evidence in London today. A number of additional officers and hospital units have arrived and nurses, especially of the Cleveland and Harvard units, in their blue uniforms with white armbands labelled with the insignia of the American Red Cross, already have become a familiar sight to the London public. More than a thousand persons belonging to the American army are now in Great Britain.

T. J. PURSLEY SHOOTS SELF.
Peoria, Ill., May 24.—Thomas J. Pursley, former president of the Peoria board of trade and one of the oldest grain brokers in Central Illinois, shot himself in the head this morning at 8 o'clock in his office at the Peoria board of trade building. He was rushed to a hospital where his death is expected momentarily.

FORMER QUEEN OF MADAGASCAR DIES.
Algiers, via Paris, May 24.—Former Queen Ranavalona of Madagascar, dead at her home.

Queen Ranavalona has been living in exile in Algiers since 1896 when she was deposed by the French following anti-Christian outbreaks in Madagascar.

MINERS ACCEPT AGREEMENT.

Dubois, Pa., May 24.—Representatives of 45,000 miners of the Central Pennsylvania bituminous coal fields in special convention here today voted 113 to 49 to accept the wage scale agreement drafted at a recent conference in Washington between a joint committee of operators and miners and Secretary of labor Wilson. This action averts a strike which would have stopped all operations in the field.

PLACE MAN IN JAIL.

Chicago, May 24.—William Landgraf arrested at Elgin and brought here today was taken back to Kane county this evening for confinement in the county jail at Geneva. This much federal authorities here made public, but would not say on what charges the man is being held.

BOY SCOUTS TO AID LOAN.

Washington, May 24.—At the suggestion of President Wilson the Boy Scouts are planning a national campaign to help float the liberty loan, June 11, 12, 13 and 14 have been designated as liberty loan days for the boys and every scout will be ordered to do his utmost to persuade his friends to subscribe.

SINK BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP.

Christiansburg, May 24.—via London. A Swedish ship engaged in the work of the Belgian relief commission was sunk May 18, notwithstanding that it held a German permit to sail, according to an officer of the Norwegian Steamer Vibran, which has arrived at Haugesund, Norway, says the Tidens Tegen's correspondent.

HOLD ALLEGED AUTO THIEVES.

Springfield, Ill., May 24.—Harry Freshwater, arrested at Champaign, is being held in jail here and Charles Beecher and Bell Supper are out on bond, charged with being implicated with others in St. Louis and in various sections of Illinois in the theft of scores of automobiles. They will be given a hearing next Tuesday.

BODY OF NURSE

REACHES CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 24.—The body of Miss Helen Burnett Wood, the Evanston nurse who was killed by an imperfect shell during target practice aboard the United States Steamship Mongolia, arrived here tonight.

It was met by a delegation of army officers and red cross nurses and the casket draped in an American flag before being sent to Evanston.

TORPEDO BRITISH STEAMER.

New York, May 24.—The British Steamship Tela, a vessel of 7,000 tons, built in Belfast for the United Fruit company and taken over by the British Admiralty at the beginning of the war before she was completed, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, May 2, off the English coast, according to twenty members of the crew who arrived here today on a British passenger ship.

CALL FOR MORE VENIREMEN.

San Francisco, May 24.—A call for more veniremen was sent out at close of court today in the trial of Mrs. Rena Mooney, accused of murder in connection with a bomb explosion here July 22, 1916, which cost ten lives. Six jurors have been sworn and 121 talesmen have been examined thus far.

LAUNCH STEAMSHIP MAINE.

Bath, Me., May 24.—The Steamship Maine, the largest ship ever constructed here was launched today for the Texas Steamship company. She is 415 feet overall and will register about 9,000 tons.

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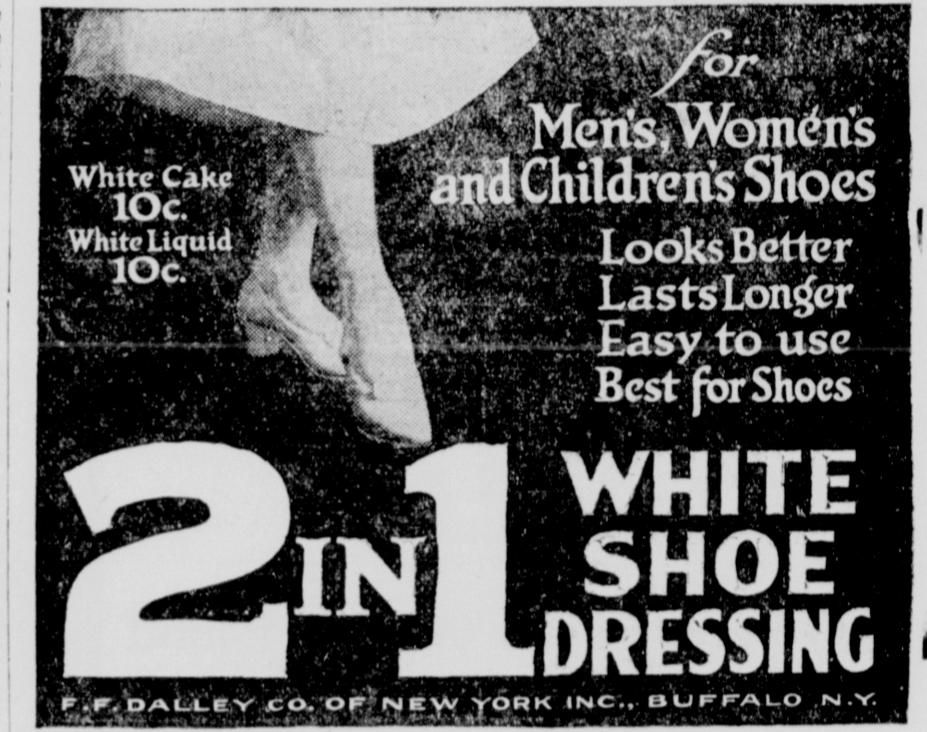
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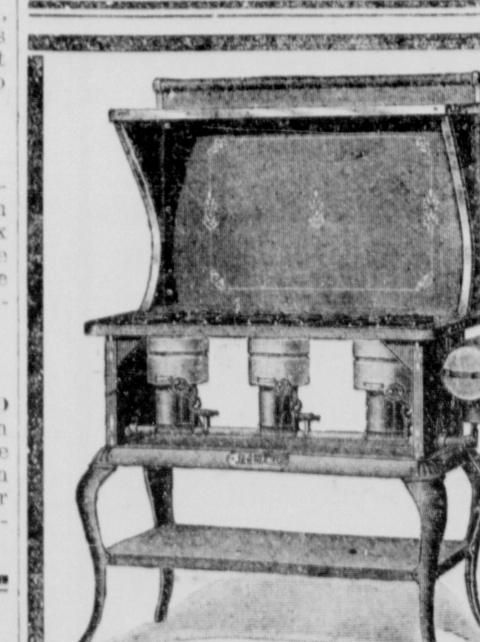
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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,409,787.15
Overdrafts	24,962.71
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities	878,156.39
Furniture and Fixtures	11,807.48
Real Estate	500.00
CASH RESOURCES	
Due from Reserve Agents and Other Banks	\$966,385.58
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	115,099.17
Gash	183,651.05
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	115,177.64
Circulating Notes	200,000.00
Deposits	3,232,671.89
\$3,797,849.53	

The Ayers National Bank

A FATHER'S LETTER TO HIS SON

The following letter, written by a Jacksonville man to his son, breathes a rare loyalty and gives expression to thoughts that will be in the hearts of many fathers during coming days:

Jacksonville, Ill., May 24, 1917.

My Dear Son:

I have carefully read your letter, this hour received. I agree with you that the war is a terrible thing, and that the idea of furnishing a perfectly good body to stop a German bullet with it is not a very cheerful one. Also that it doesn't appear very good political economy to have spent three thousand dollars in educating the man who owns the body if that is the highest use to which it can be put. But, the war is not of our choosing, and it is here.

The Ogre in Berlin has forced it upon us, and we absolutely could not avoid it. Furthermore, if we had ignored the challenge at the present

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SPRINGFIELD MEN TELL OF RED CROSS WORK

Headquarters for Local Society Will be in McFarlane Building, 231 West State—Visitors Gave Valuable Pointers About Organizing

A meeting that undoubtedly will bring good results in the future was that held by the local Red Cross society in the Public Library building, evening of May 23.

A party of men from Springfield headed by Louis Wiggin was present and gave the local branch some ideas of the plan followed by the organization of the Red Cross in Sangamon county.

In the party with Mr. Wiggin were Major H. H. Tuttle, Edgar Barnes and R. W. Ide.

There was a large attendance of members in the room, including visiting citizens. M. P. Dunlap, president of the society was unexpectedly called to Chicago, and Dr. Carl E. Black, vice-president of the society, presided. Following the address of the speakers an answer was given to many questions and a general discussion was had which brought out many good ideas.

MANY MEMBERS IN FEW DAYS

The first speech made by the chairman was Louis Wiggin, chairman of the membership committee of the Red Cross organization of Sangamon county.

Mr. Wiggin conducted a campaign which only covered a period of a few days.

After the organization of the society

went into the details of the manner in

which the work was carried on in Springfield.

Mr. Wiggin had with him blank forms and advertising matter which was used and these he left with the local organization.

Major H. H. Tuttle, now stationed at Camp Lewis, was active in Red Cross work in the Mexican border last summer and has been engaged in the work in other parts of the country. Major Tuttle dwelt particularly on the functions of Red Cross societies and of the welfare of the work.

EDGAR BARNES AND AUXILIARIES

Edgar Barnes had charge of headquarters in the Sangamon county campaign.

He handled all the details of the business and the finances, gave his headquarters some valuable information.

He also spoke of the organization of branches and auxiliaries. In the course of his remarks Mr. Barnes referred to Mr. Wiggin as the organizer of the largest Red Cross society in the history of the organization in the shortest time.

Speaking of the organization branches and auxiliaries, Mr. Barnes said that any community outside of the central organization in a county if it had 100 members or more could organize a branch chapter.

When this is done the chapter is entitled to retain 10 cents per month for its expenses and membership fees.

In the case of an auxiliary there is no less than one hundred the auxiliary is not allowed to retain half of the membership fee but it is furnished with stationery and supplies.

Mr. Ide confined his remarks to the boy scouts in which he has been most successful as an organizer.

THE BOY SCOUTS

Mr. Ide said that the boy scouts were a tangible part of the Red Cross work in Springfield; they are used at headquarters for errand work and to distribute advertising. He offered to come to any time to help with the organization of the boy scouts organization on a sound basis.

Following the general discussion at the close of the speaking the society took up the matter of establishing local headquarters. Four locations were offered.

The Trinity Guild hall offered by the Trinity church; two rooms in the Morrison block were offered by the Washington Conservatory Hall offered

and the Peacock Inn offered by Miss McFarlane and its headquarters will be opened in a few days.

The Springfield party drove down from Springfield and returned after the meeting. They were entertained at luncheon by Dr. Black at the Peacock Inn.

THE BELGIUM MEDAL

Havre, May 24.—The Elizabeth Medal is a new decoration just created by the Belgian government in honor of Queen Elisabeth. The medal, which was designed by the Belgian sculptor, Victor Rousseau, bears upon its face an effigy of the Queen and on the back of the figure a veiled woman bending over a flame which symbolizes patriotism, hope and charity. The ribbon is surmounted by this device: "Pro Patria, Honore et Caritate." The ribbon is blue with rose border.

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REARRANGING WIRES

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FIVE STUDENT OFFICERS ILL.

Fort Snelling, Minn., May 24.—Four cases of mumps and one of measles have broken out among the student officers at the officers training camp here, it was announced by Major Greenleaf of the medical corps today. All are being treated at the camp hospital. Twenty five national guardsmen were added to the camp roster. They came from Nebraska, Iowa and the Dakotas.

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HOLD BAYONET DRILL

Pittsburgh, N. Y., May 24.—Bayonet drill along the lines of the charges made by the French and British soldiers in the present war was held for the first time at the officers training camp here this afternoon. Straw dummies were used to represent the enemy in the thrusting exercise.

SHOULD NOT DISMISS ALIENS

Washington, May 24.—Employers were advised not to dismiss alien employees because they have not completed their naturalization in a statement tonight by the committee on public information.

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EDISON URGES EMPLOYEES TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Declares He's "Already Doing" What He Said Could "In a Certain Way" To Serve the Country.

Orange, N. J., May 24.—Thomas A. Edison in an address tonight to employees of his West Orange plant urging them to buy liberty loan bonds, declared he was "already doing" what he could "in a certain direction to serve the country."

"It is not something I can talk about," said Mr. Edison, "but I am trying to do my bit for Uncle Sam."

The inventor told the men that the fact that they had assembled to devise ways and means of raising money for the government, showed their hearts were in the war and that they would at all times be ready to do their duty, no matter what that duty might be.

An organization was effected to sell bonds to the 5,000 Edison employees.

William Maxwell, vice president of the Edison company, told the employees Mr. Edison had cancelled a vacation trip he had arranged to Florida on the advice of his physician last February, because "word came from Washington that a crisis was impending."

"Since then," asserted Mr. Maxwell, "he has been working literally night and day for the government. He is sparing no expense. He has chosen some of his best engineers and experimenters as his assistants on this government work. What the result will be I cannot foretell, but Mr. Edison has never yet failed in anything he undertook and I don't believe he is going to fail this time."

TO IMPROVE MOVING PICTURES IN FRANCE

Commission Appointed by Government to Investigate Production, Regulation and Improvement of Films—American Pictures Generally of Better Quality than Others.

Paris, May.—(Correspondence to The Associated Press.) The Minister of the Interior has named a commission to investigate the production of moving pictures and ascertain how they may be regulated and their standards improved. A number of senators, deputies and government officials will cooperate on this commission with police officials and authorities of the Department of Public Instruction.

This action is taken in response to an active campaign against some producers of films by those who are morally demoralizing, such as mystery, detective films, and against others generally admitted to be so dull and insipid as to constitute a swindle.

The quantity of films produced in France critics agree has steadily declined since the beginning of the war, both in plot and execution. Sensational serial films have provoked epidemics of crime among the youth of the country while others have generally been devoid of merit.

American films, as a rule, have stood far above all others, yet serious attacks have been made upon some of the serial adventure productions imported from the U. S. Studios.

The desire of the government is to create a censorship that will raise the standard of moving pictures and make them a healthy educational medium instead of a vehicle of demoralization.

ST. NAZAIRE, FRANCE

May 24.—The fuel famine in France has drawn attention to extensive coal deposits hereabouts which may add as much to solve the problem as the lignite deposits of the centre of France, provided the question of labor is solved.

In the "Grande Brie" near St. Nazaire, in the region of Orléans, according to expert estimates, hold 800,000 tons of dried peat, affording an average of 2,000 calories per pound, or about the heating value of coal.

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PRODUCE FLOUR FROM TREE BUDS

Berlin, May—Bread made from the spring buds of lime and beech trees, is the latest promise of German scientists. Two brothers named Branco have perfected the process of producing a flour from this source, with considerable quantities of fat and animal fodder as by-products. They estimate that about 500,000 tons of the new flour can be produced annually in Germany. The flour is said to have about the same nutritive value as barley.

The Imperial Corn Office is sceptical as to the value of the invention, declaring that he harvesting of the buds and the preparation of the flour involve such an expenditure of manpower and money that it hardly seems likely the invention can be exploited at present.



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MADRIGAL CLUB IN EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Annual Appearance of L. W. C. Musical Organization Calls Forth Many Words of Well Deserved Praise

Much interest attached to the annual concert of the Madrigal club, given Thursday evening at the First Baptist Woman's college, with the assistance of Mrs. R. M. Day, violinist, and the Ensemble class. The miscellaneous numbers which made up the first of the program were chosen with a fine regard to musicality and to the artistic abilities of the club. Mrs. Day played with her wonted dignity and finish and the numbers by the Ensemble class, under the direction of Mrs. J. Jensen, delighted many in the audience.

All winter the Madrigal club has been doing commendable work. The opening number by Strauss seemed to place the audience in a mood of keen expectancy and enjoyment, following the better than the last with the Cantata "The Piper of Hamelin" bringing the program to a climax of rich harmony.

The club is under the direction of Miss Irene M. Ziegler, and well did she repaid the successful management of the Thursday evening program.

Part I was given as follows:

"Greeting to Spring".....Strauss

Madrigal Club

"Ensemble Class".....Listz

Beulah Smith violin; Mildred Applebee, piano; Winifred Sale, organ.

"Nursery Rhymes".....Custance

Madrigal Club

Violin Solo, "African Dance".....Coleridge-Taylor

Mrs. R. M. Day

"The Gleamers".....Woodcock

"Morning Hymn".....Henschel

Madrigal Club

The text of the cantata was from the poem of Brecht, and the music the composition of A. Cyril Graham. The club was assisted by the following persons:

Conductor—Mr. Stearns.

Individual Solos—Miss Lazelle.

Piano—Edith Hillery.

Organ—Winifred Sale.

MEMBERS OF THE CLUB

The personnel of the Madrigal club:

Ruth...Mabel...Alice...Alfred...

Davis, Veronica Davis, Sara, Patricia

Helen Dubois, Josephine Eddy, Gladys

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Ladies' Caps and Shoes

That is, you will find the niftiest line of bathing Caps from 23c to \$1.69 with a big special at 39c.

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East Side

West Side

DISTRICT W. H. M. S. IN SUCCESSFUL SESSIONS

Convention Program Opened Thursday Afternoon Will Be Brought to a Close This Morning.

The annual convention of the Women's Home Missionary society of the Jacksonville district, Methodist Episcopal church, was opened Thursday afternoon with a profitable program. At 6:30 o'clock a fellowship supper was served the delegates. Mrs. H. L. Haywood, conference president, acting as toastmistress and calling upon Mrs. F. B. Madden, Mrs. E. L. Pletcher, Miss Malinda McCarty and Mrs. Charles Hopper for response. The supper was served by the W. F. M. S. of Centenary church. The committee in charge was Mrs. T. H. Rapp, Mrs. W. H. Naylor, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Miss Lillian Graves, Mrs. Joseph Stice and Mrs. A. C. Metcalf, chairman.

Committees announced at the afternoon session were:

Resolutions—Mrs. A. L. Caseley, Beardstown; Mrs. A. L. Atkins, Beardstown, and Mrs. Henry Jacobs, Virginia.

Place of Meeting—Mrs. F. C. Huss, Beardstown, and Miss Bernice Hunt, Virginia.

Nominating—Mrs. R. A. Gates, Jacksonville; Mrs. G. M. Humphrey and Mrs. Edward Stock, Greenfield.

The afternoon program was carried out as previously published with exception of the praise service by Mrs. Looman of Meredosia and the talk by the Rev. F. A. McCarty. In the evening Mrs. H. L. Griswold led the devotional service and addresses were made by Mrs. Fowler of Urbana and Miss Muriel Day, the national field secretary. The session this morning will be chiefly occupied with business matters, including the report of committees.

Galli-Curci, soprano, and Rudolph Ganz, pianist, in joint recital May 30th, in State Ar-senal, Springfield. Reserved seats on sale at J. P. Brown's Music Store, Jacksonville, Ill. Tickets \$1.00.

A HAPPY SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Amelia S. Nebold, the efficient president of the Marthas and Marys class in Grace M. E. church being cognizant of the fact that Wednesday was the birthday of the faithful teacher, Mrs. R. S. Nelson, planned a surprise to which each member was invited to join. All heartily responded, each one adding her aid to make the surprise complete and successful. A fine lunch was served and truly the occasion was one of joy and delight. With many good hopeful wishes for the kind teacher and farewell words to Mrs. T. H. Anew, who is soon to remove from the city, the guests departed.

A feature of the afternoon was the doughnut demonstration by Miss Reed, all voting these freshly prepared refreshments a very delicious novelty. "America" was sung before adjournment.

FINE LOT OF HOGS

John C. Musch recently delivered at Arenzville a fine lot of hogs of his own raising. They averaged 300 lbs. and brought the top price for the week. Mr. Musch who raises hogs on an extensive scale, has made several deliveries since the first of the year, the animals in each instance showing the intelligent care received.

ATTENTION, W. R. C.

Ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting in G. A. R. Hall at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. All members are urged to be present as arrangements are to be made for Decoration day.

Mrs. Annie Ferguson, Pres., Mrs. Angie P. Weber, Press Correspondent.

TWO OFFICERS MEET.

Yesterday at the flag raising exercises at the David Prince school Rev. R. O. Post, D. D., remarked that he guessed he would have to obey all that Major McDougall had to command. A good many years ago when the minister lived in Springfield and the Major in Petersburg, the latter was commander of the 5th regiment, State militia and Dr. Post was the chaplain and the two had many pleasant days together.

\$25 REWARD

Will be paid for any information leading to the arrest of person or persons stealing chickens from William Heintz, Morgan County Poultry, Assn., J. C. Weber, Secretary.

NEW ALEXANDER SCHOOL.

The Alexander school directors are planning the erection of three-room brick structure to take the place of the old building, recently condemned. The building will be located on land purchased from Joseph Kumle, in the east part of the village. Two other sites voted on were turned down in a recent election.

NOTICE REBEKAH NO. 13

Initiation tonight in Rebekah degree. Visitors invited.

Lydia Ricks, N. G.

Edna Colby, Sec'y.

A LIBERAL REWARD

Will be paid by the Anti-Horse Thief association for information leading to the arrest of parties stealing chickens from members of this association. Address information to A. C. Reid, President, Route 8, Illinois phone 92, Bell 930-4.

ATTENTION G. A. R.

Regular meeting this evening of Matt Starr Post at 7:30.

George Faul, Com.

C. E. McDougal, Adj.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of John F. Jordan, letters of administration were issued to Hattie and John B. Jordan and bond fixed in the sum of \$2,400.

W. B. GROVES DIES FROM ATTACK OF PERITONITIS

Well Known Resident of the County Ill for a Week and Condition Grew Steadily Worse—Funeral Arrangements Not Yet Completed

William B. Groves, prominent farmer and stockman died at Our Savior's hospital Thursday night at 9:30 o'clock of general peritonitis after an illness of one week. Mr. Groves was seized with a chill last Friday and was removed to the hospital. His condition grew gradually worse until the end came.

The deceased was the son of James and Mary A. Groves and was born near Lynnville September 5, 1864 and his entire life was spent in this county. He was educated in the public schools of the county and later attended Whipple academy and took a business course at Brown's Business college.

He was united in marriage, June 1, 1893, to Miss Mary McSherry, and his widow and one son, John, survive. One daughter, Ellen, was killed in the automobile accident at Spaulding Crossing last July. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: John A. Groves, Sarah E. Groves of this city, James A. Groves of Chicago, Alvin H. Groves of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Harvey D. Atkins of this city.

Raised on a farm Mr. Groves naturally followed that occupation. For many years he engaged in farming and stock raising northwest of the city. He was accounted one of the successful farmers of the community and was progressive in all that pertained to the business. He was for a period of years associated with his brother-in-law, John W. Clary, in the cattle feeding business and their operations were of a very extensive kind. Subsequently they were both interested in the grain business, operating an elevator at Markham.

Mr. Groves was a man of especially genial disposition and this fact accounted for his widespread popularity.

His home was always open to his friends and from its hospitality ever radiated. He was especially devoted to his family and it is therefore easy to understand that he had never fully recovered from the severe nervous shock of the automobile and railway accident a year ago in which his daughter Ellen lost her life, along with four others all related to him.

Mr. Groves had never ceased to grieve over that accident and the constant strain on mind and body made his powers of resistance much less when the day of severe illness came. By his going the family has lost a kind and indulgent father and the community an excellent citizen. In his last illness Mr. Groves received the rites of the Catholic church and died in that faith.

The time of the funeral will be announced later. Friends will please omit flowers.

A GREAT SURPRISE OWING TO CONTINUED UNSEASONABLE WEATHER, OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES' AND MISSES' WEARING APPAREL AND MILLINERY WILL BE ABSOLUTELY SLAUGHTERED AT ONCE TO CONVERT IN READY CASH. RAILROAD FARE REFUNDED ON PURCHASES OF \$15.00 AND OVER.

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JACKSONVILLE'S RELIABLE
OUTFITTER
ESTABLISHED 1890.

57TH BUICK GOES TO LEE REXROAT

Lee Rexroat of Concord yesterday purchased the 57th Buick of Howard Zahn.

UNITY BIBLE CLASS

OF FRANKLIN, MEETS. The Unity Bible class of Franklin M. E. church, of which Mrs. W. M. Rees is teacher, held a pleasurable birthday social Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Misses Pauline Olinger and Anna Wright sang a duet and Miss Lucille Bland gave a reading. Miss Florence Richards was the winner in a floral contest. "Out of the Frying Pan into the Fire" was the title of a clever pantomime by twelve members of the class. The social was given by the women whose birthdays fall within the present quarter. Mrs. Lois Laverick, Mrs. Fred Patterson and Mrs. M. B. Keppler were the committee in charge.

D. O. K. K. ATTENTION

Special meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. All members of drill team urged to be present.

H. Jay Rodgers, Sec'y.
C. M. Godfrey, R. V.

RANK OF ESQUIRE

The Rank of Esquire was conferred upon Elmer F. Smith Thursday night at a well attended meeting of Favorite Lodge No. 376 Knights of Pythias.

BURGLARS IN GROCERY.

The East State street grocery store of Phalen & Cosgriffs was entered during the night Wednesday and six dollars was found to be missing from the register when the door opened for business Thursday morning. The intruder entered thru the front door, using supposedly a skeleton key.

We deliver ice cream at Nichols Park.

MULLENIX & HAMILTON.

FRACTURES COLLAR BONE

Lafayette Rice, an employee of the Cocking Cement company, is suffering from a broken collar bone, sustained as a result of falling from his bicycle on West Lafayette avenue Wednesday.

William Wagner and family of this city spent the day Thursday in Alexander.

Special

Introductory!

Roxford Blue Diamond Athletic "Woven Fabric" Union Suits

By concession of the Roxford Knitting Co., of a nation wide publicity conducted by them we are permitted for a limited time to sell the Roxford Union Suits at the following prices.

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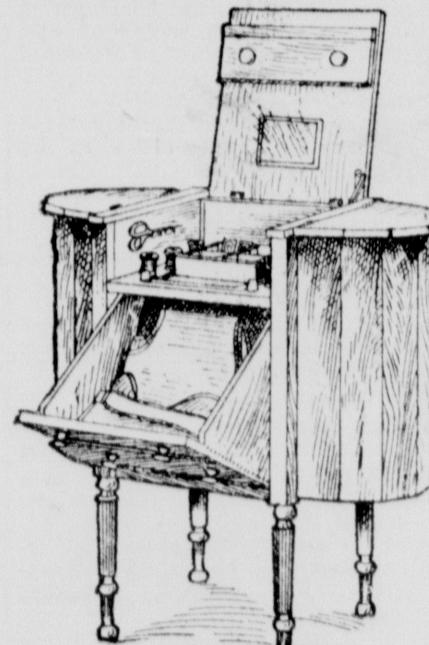
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Saturday May 26

One Day Only

\$1.00

1—12 pieces of Rick Rack Trimming—white, L. blue, red or pink.

\$1.00

2—12 yds Baby Inst. Lace—worth 10c and 12½ c yd.

\$1.00

3—5 boxes of children's fancy Hdkfs—25¢ grade.

\$1.00

4—20 dz. Pearl Buttons, odds and ends — worth much more.

\$1.00

5—5 Brassieres in white or colors—samples—closing out.

\$1.00

6—12 Turkish Towels, white or unbleached, size 17x34 inches.

\$1.00

7—Fern Waists — may go higher—buy now.

\$1.00

8—2 pairs of 60 or 65c scissors.

\$1.00

9—5 yards of the best Galatea Cloth—blue and white figures.

\$1.00

10—Ladies' black silk Waists, 36 and 38 only; closing out.

ANYTHING MAY BE BOUGHT IN LESS THAN A DOLLAR'S WORTH

\$1.00

11—Misses' Middies — white and colors—worth \$1.50.

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12—12 Balls of coarse numbers in Crochet Floss, several kinds and colors.

\$1.00

13—25 yds. of narrow white Embroidery — assorted patterns.

\$1.00

14—10 yards of fancy Belting worth to 25c.

\$1.00

15—For choice of any \$1.25 Wash Silk—dainty stripes

\$1.00

16—25 yards of Linen Lace—worth to 10c.

\$1.00

17—Choice of Ladies' muslin Gowns, worth to \$1.50.

\$1.00

18—2 yards of dice checked Silk Lace-Cloth—black—worth 75c yard.

\$1.00

19—3 yards of fancy silk line Voile in pink or white.

\$1.00

20—For choice of any \$1.25 Umbrella.

SATURDAY ONLY ONE DAY — MAY 26**SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE PHONE 309****HILLERY'S Dry Goods Store S. & H. Green Trading Stamps**

FLAG RAISED AT DAVID PRINCE BUILDING

CEREMONIAL THURSDAY AFTER NOON DREW LARGE COMPANY

Emblem Won by Pupils in Selling Red Cross Stamps Raised by G. A. R. Commander — Appropriate Program of Speeches

Old Glory, the flag won by the pupils of the David Prince building in the state contest sale of Red Cross seals, was flown to the breeze yesterday with inspiring monologue Commander George Faust of the Grand Army Post, calling the halibards while the vast audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner," after hearing music and addresses by Mrs. A. L. Adams, Rev. E. B. Landis, and Dr. A. Perrin. Miss Laura White, Principal P. Lippincott, president of the board and Geo. Paul, commander of the post.

The large auditorium was well filled with students and their parents. The program began. First came "Illinoian" sung by all, Miss Lena Hopper directing and Miss Clara Smith accompanying on the piano. Rev. E. B. Landis, pastor of Westington Church, offered a fervent prayer and then Superintendent presented with complimentary remarks Mrs. A. L. Adams, member of the executive board of the Illinois Anti-Tuberculosis Association and president of the Morgan county Anti-Tuberculosis Society who offered greetings. Of her remarks and those of the others a short outline is given.

GOOD RECORD OF SALES

"I am not surprised that you won this flag for I know how hard you worked to get it. Morgan county has done well in the sale of seals in the past and the past two years sold more than any other county in the state. Cook county was not accomplished without hard work. You have won the state prize and we are proud of you. We are honored today by our visitors, these veterans who fought to save the union following the flag we did. But you know the flag means more than it was meant to be used for. It was meant for the widows and orphans of the men who fell in the cause and the Red Cross and seals were the result but after need was gone the seal from out of sight till some one in Denmark thought of reviving the society for some good work. They wrote to that great philanthropist, Jacob Riis, and he said surely, and so the society was born and then it was suggested that it be applied to the Anti-Tuberculosis work and the National Red Cross society was formed and we want everybody to join the Legion and help us to do more like pleasure in presenting it." Rev. O. Post, D. D., vice president of the society in Morgan county.

Dr. Post said in brief: "I cannot express my thanks for the great interest you have shown in the flag. Tell me something which the flag means. It is an emblem more sacred and important than I can tell you. The flag is to the American what the cross is to the Christian world. I never let a boy tell me I am not always worthy to do so. We do not always honor the flag we revere. The flag means more than you put into it. To complete the colors of old Glory. The red stands for courage, daring to do right, to be a Daniel, growth into noble character fearing on God. The white has stood in all ages for purity, that which is chaste and upright. The blue represents the stars which too will strive for purity. The blue means loyalty, Be true to the flag, to the truth the right and our country."

At this point the flag was brought to the stage by the pupils who had been raised for the occasion. Ruth Jordan, Florence L. Masters, Hazel Jacoby, Mary Strawn, Lee Atkinson, Grace Campbell, Mabel Rogers, Irene Goodwin, Andrew Jassell, Mary J. Capps and Sarah Russek.

"And now I regard this as the sweetest, holiest and most delightful event in my life, that I am permitted to tender this flag on this occasion, surrounded by the young people.

We deliver ice cream at Nichols Park.

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REXROAT PERSONAL PROPERTY IS SOLD

Receipts From Sale of Horses, Cattle, Grain and Implements More than \$7,000—Corn \$1.60 Per Bushel in Crib

The sale of the personal property of the estate of Louis Rexroat was held at the farm near Concord Thursday. The total amount over \$7,000 and good prices prevailed for every item offered.

Jed G. Cox and M. Bedington were the auctioneers and S. T. Erixon and Thomas Murphy were the clerks. Some bidders and purchasers are given hereunder.

Horses—One team of horses was sold to William Fuller for \$390. Thomas Murphy purchased a horse for \$350. Lee Rexroat purchased five horses for which he paid \$100, \$80, \$75, \$75, and \$90 respectively.

Mules—One span of mules went to M. S. Zachary for \$350. J. E. Allen purchased a span for \$300. James Abernathy paid \$200 for a span and Lee Rexroat purchased one mule for \$150.

Cattle—One cow and calf to Mr. Harmon for \$324. One cow and calf to Ray Abernathy for \$318. One cow to Lee Rexroat for \$300. Two heifers sold for \$50 each and calves sold from \$30 to \$50.

Calves—Twenty boys sold to Ora Hamm for \$102.12 per hundred.

Birds—Rexroat paid \$60 per bushel for 800 bushels of corn in the crib.

Twenty-five tons of hay sold from \$9.50 to \$15 per ton. Farming implements and household goods brought good prices.

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PRESEYTERIANS MEET AT COLUMBUS NEXT

DALLAS, Texas, May 24.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America spent practically all of today in the transaction of routine business.

Columbus, Ohio, was selected as the next meeting place. The program calls for adjournment tomorrow evening.

A report from the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, the southern branch, with reference to overtures made by the Dallas assembly favoring a re-union of the two branches, is expected tomorrow.

News despatches from Birmingham today said the southern assembly there had voted to appoint a committee to confer with the northern assembly with reference to a possible re-union.

QUINCY TEAM HERE

The Quincy Three Eye baseball club was in the city yesterday enroute to Bloomington where it opened a series with Darringer's team yesterday afternoon.

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ENORMOUS CROWDS WELCOME FRENCH HOME

MANY CABINET MEMBERS AT STATION TO MEET ENVOYS

DISHES OF CHEERING CROWD MAKES IT NECESSARY TO HALT AUTOMOBILES CONVEYING MISSION—SATISFIED WITH RESULTS OF TRIP

PARIS, May 23—Enormous crowds cheering tumultuously, welcomed the French mission to the United States on its return to France to-night.

Marshal Joffre has brought with him certain memoranda of things agreed upon, including the early co-operation of the United States on the western front, which has been announced in part in America since the commission left.

Admiral Chocquet has a clear working understanding of American naval purposes and Marquis de Chambrun, of the foreign affairs committee of the chamber of deputies, has made a special study of America's relation to international political problems.

The council of war met today under the presidency of M. Poincaré, with M. Viviani, the minister of justice, and general Foch, chief of staff of the ministry of war, present, this being the first official participation of M. Viviani since his return from the United States.

The French newspapers and the people continue to discuss with great approval the reception of the French mission in America.

The Temps says:

"Thanks to the intervention of M. Viviani and Marshal Joffre, an American division of from 25,000 to 30,000 men will soon arrive in France."

The members of the mission left Washington in the evening, going to the railway station singly so as not to attract attention. They traveled to the port of embarkation on a special train and boarded an armed ship at midnight. The vessel sailed immediately.

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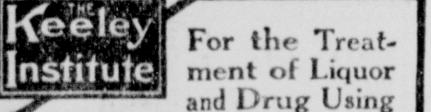
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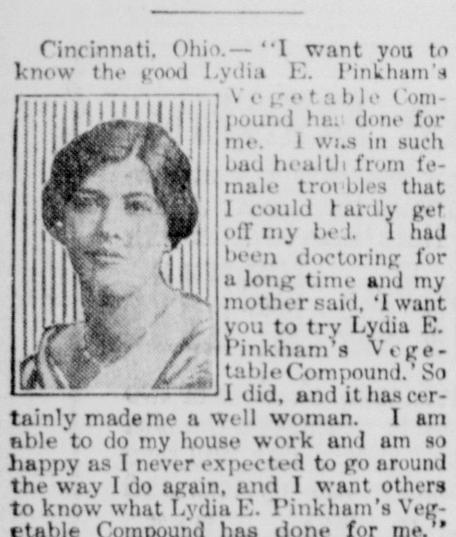
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Cleveland 2; New York 0

Cleveland, O., May 24.—Cleveland opened its series with New York by shutting out the visitors today 2 to 0. Matisel, New York second baseman, made his first error in twenty games, making a wild throw on his one hundredth chance.

Score: R. H. E.

New York .000 000 000—0 1 2

Cleveland .000 010 01x—2 7 1

Caldwell and Walters; Coyle and O'Neill.

Philadelphia 3; Detroit 2

Detroit, May 24.—Philadelphia defeated Detroit in a game marked by listless plays 3 to 2 today.

Noyes, altho giving nine bases on balls, pitched well with the bases occupied.

Score: R. H. E.

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Batteries—Noyes and Schang; Ehmke, Cunningham and Spencer.

Galli-Curci, soprano, and Rudolph Ganz, pianist, in joint recital May 30th, in State Arsenal, Springfield. Reserved seats on sale at J. P. Brown's Music store, Jacksonville, Ill. Tickets \$1.00.

Score:

Pittsburgh: AB. R. H. O. A. E.

Baltimore: AB. R. H. O. A. E.

Brooklyn: AB. R. H. O. A. E.

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**ORGAN DEDICATED IN
WHITE HALL CHURCH**

Memorial Tablet Shows Names of
Donors—G. A. R. Members and
Friends Plan for Decoration and
Memorial Day

White Hall, Ill., May 23.—The inaugural organ recital was held in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening by William M. Jenkins, organist of the Second Presbyterian church of St. Louis. The audience filled the church auditorium, and it was an appreciative gathering of people of a high order of intelligence and representative of this and the surrounding community. The program of selections by Mr. Jenkins was of a high order and his technique above criticism. The organ fills the entire south end of the auditorium, and was installed during the winter months at a cost of \$4,000, it being the finest instrument of the kind in this section of the state. Hon. W. L. Winn addressed the audience on behalf of the church and W. F. Dillman on behalf of the session. Pastor A. F. Ewert followed with the dedicatory prayer, after which the organist played most impressively, "Lead, Kindly Light."

The memorial tablet to be placed on the organ did not arrive until Wednesday, and hence did not appear in connection with the dedicatory exercises. On this tablet is inscribed the names of the donors as follows: Miss Emma Griswold, Miss Jessie Griswold, Mr. Harry H. Griswold. The interior of the church has been given a thorough overhauling at a large expenditure of money, and the surroundings have been improved and beautified, the vines and shrubbery taking a fine start under the influence of the fine spring weather. Altogether the church makes an imposing appearance in its new dress, both interior and exterior, and the institution has become a power in the uplift of the community, it having a most promising future under the guidance of the pastor, Rev. A. F. Ewert.

The spring work around the soldiers' monument grounds has been finished, and the grounds are in an excellent condition for visitors on Memorial Day and Decoration Day. The Memorial services will be held in the Princess theatre next Sunday afternoon and the decoration day exercises in Whiteside Park next Wednesday afternoon and evening, as already outlined in these columns, and both events are prepared on a magnitude that indicates the largest observance of these days in local history.

The condition of Mrs. Wm. Wyatt shows no sign of improvement. She is a victim of cancer, and her condition is such that all the family have been summoned to her bedside.

W. S. Coysa arrived Wednesday morning, after spending a week on his ranch near Kearney, Nebraska.

C. A. Ruckel and C. B. Stahl arrived home Tuesday from a tour of the east, having attended a meeting of clay manufacturers and visited clay working institutions in that section. Mr. Ruckel is proprietor of the White Hall Pottery Works and Mr. Stahl is secretary of the White Hall Sewer Pipe & Stoneware company. Their trip resulted in more advanced ideas for use in the conduct of the extensive clay business at White Hall.

Mrs. F. M. Winters and Mrs. Myrtle Stroup were Monday visitors in St. Louis.

Ross Barrett started on his return to Arlington, Kansas, Wednesday, after spending a week as the guest of Miss Grace Nevins. Mr. Barrett is connected with the Barrett Printing company of Arlington publishers of the Arlington Enterprise. The town has about 1,800 population, and the printing plant developed by the Barretts is an extensive one.

P. W. Gates, a Chicago specialist, was a Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tunison.

Rev. R. W. Moore, recently located at Vandalia, Mo., as pastor of the Christian church, was in town a couple of days this week. Rev. Moore was formerly pastor of the Christian church at White Hall, and until going to the thriving Missouri town, was located at Akron, Ohio. He was in North Dakota for a couple of years after leaving White Hall.

Advices from LaSalle, Ill., are that the condition of Mrs. T. O. Carr is hopeless. She had rallied from her previous dangerous condition. Mrs. Carr formerly resided in White Hall, being numbered among the pioneers of this city, and much interest attaches to the outcome of her illness.

That Decoration Day may be fittingly observed this year Mayor R. C. Boehm of White Hall has issued a proclamation recommending that all citizens and people of the surrounding country unite in making the occasion one of patriotic loyalty, and that business be suspended between the hours of 1:30 and 4 p.m. A patriotic parade has been planned for 6 o'clock on that day, and it is the expectation that this will be one of the most impressive features of the day's program.

The annual Memorial sermon will be delivered at the Princess theatre by Rev. Leo Howard at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. This will be a union service in which all the churches of the city will join, and was arranged by the White Hall G. A. R. post.

**PRESIDENT CONFERS
WITH GEN. PERSHING**

WASHINGTON, May 24.—President Wilson conferred today with Major General J. J. Pershing who is to command the first American expeditionary force to France. The conference was short and neither General Pershing nor Secretary Baker, who introduced him to the president, would discuss it. The time of the departure of the force has not been announced nor has that of General Pershing who, with his staff, will go ahead.

Damages Suggested in Sum of \$486.25—Headen Intoxication Suit on Trial—Court Orders.

The jury which heard the evidence in the suit of John E. Parr against Miss Mabel Cowden brought in a verdict late Thursday afternoon. The jurors found in favor of the plaintiff and assessed damages in the sum of \$486.25. As will be remembered, this case is the outgrowth of an automobile collision which occurred

on the Vandalia road last fall. The case was given to the jury after instructions by Judge Smith about 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

The suit of Philip Hinners vs Willow Creek Drainage district was also heard in the circuit court. This was a suit taken to the circuit court on appeal wherein the plaintiff alleged damages because of earth thrown from a ditch constructed under direction of the drainage district commissioners. The case was heard by agreement by the court without a jury. The finding of the court was in favor of the drainage district.

In the partition suit of G. W. Brunk vs W. E. Peters a decree of sale was entered.

In the divorce suit of H. E. Barfoot vs Hattie Barfoot a decree was granted the complainant.

In the divorce suit of Martha A. Stringham vs Stephen Stringham, the evidence was heard by the court and a decree of divorce was granted.

In the partition suit of Hattie M. Juniper et al. vs William H. Juniper et al. a decree of sale was entered following the approval of the report of the commissioners.

The suit of the city of Jackson-

ville vs W. C. Headen is now on trial, with the city represented by City Attorney Steele and Paul Samuels and the defendant by William N. Hairgrove and John M. Butler.

This case is also an appeal from a justice court. Mr. Headen was arrested some months ago by a city patrolman charged with drunkenness. He maintained that he was not intoxicated and demanded the trial. After being found guilty in a justice court he took an appeal to the circuit court.

T. J. Bosan of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

**TWO FIRMS APPLY
FOR INCORPORATION**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 24.—Incorporation papers were filed here today by the following:

The H. F. Mehl Steamboat company of Peoria, Ill., to do a general transfer business in the carriage of freight and passengers and excursions on the Missouri, Ohio and Illinois rivers. Capital stock \$20,000. Incorporators Herman F. Mehl, Ethel M. Mehl and John E. Dougherty.

The Lindstrom, Lilla company, Rockford, Ill., to sell and deal in a general piano business. Capital stock

\$1,000. Incorporators G. G. Lindstrom, Nelse Lilla and L. C. Miller.

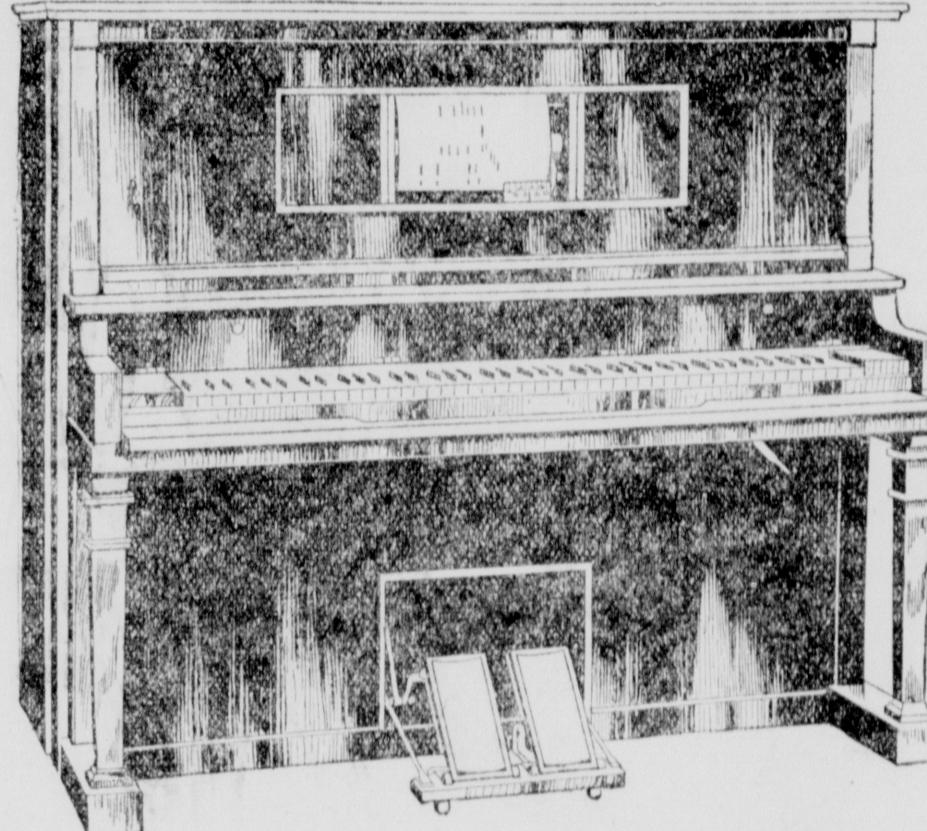
RAISES EMBARGO ON CATTLE

Sacramento, Cal., May 24.—Governor Stevens, acting on advice from the state veterinarian, raised today the embargo on cattle shipped into California from Mexico and from Illinois. The embargo was declared more than a year ago, due to the foot and mouth disease epidemic.

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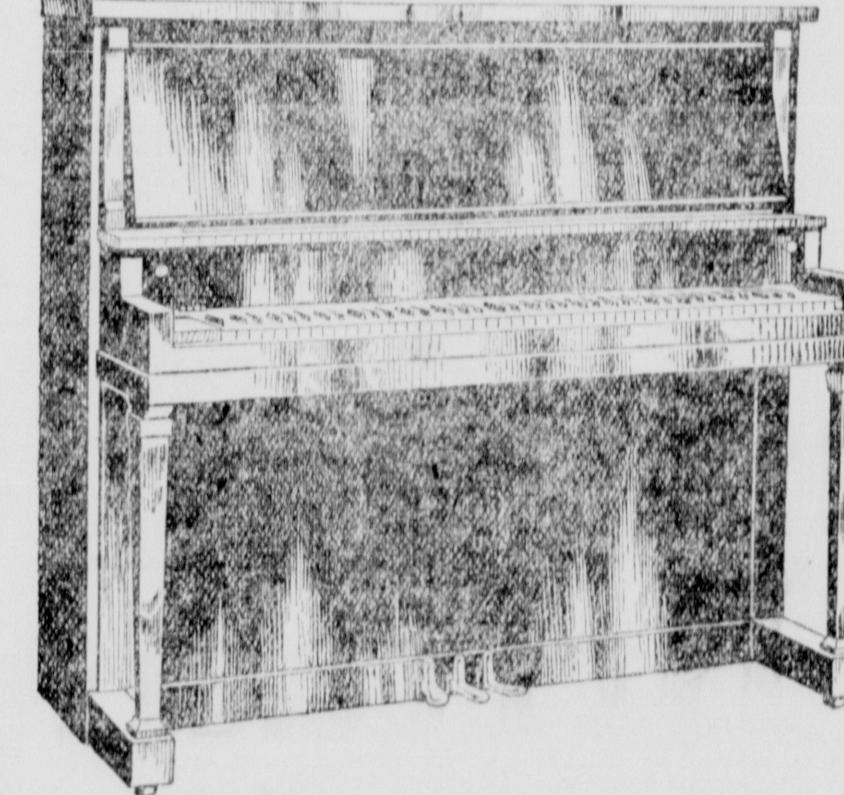
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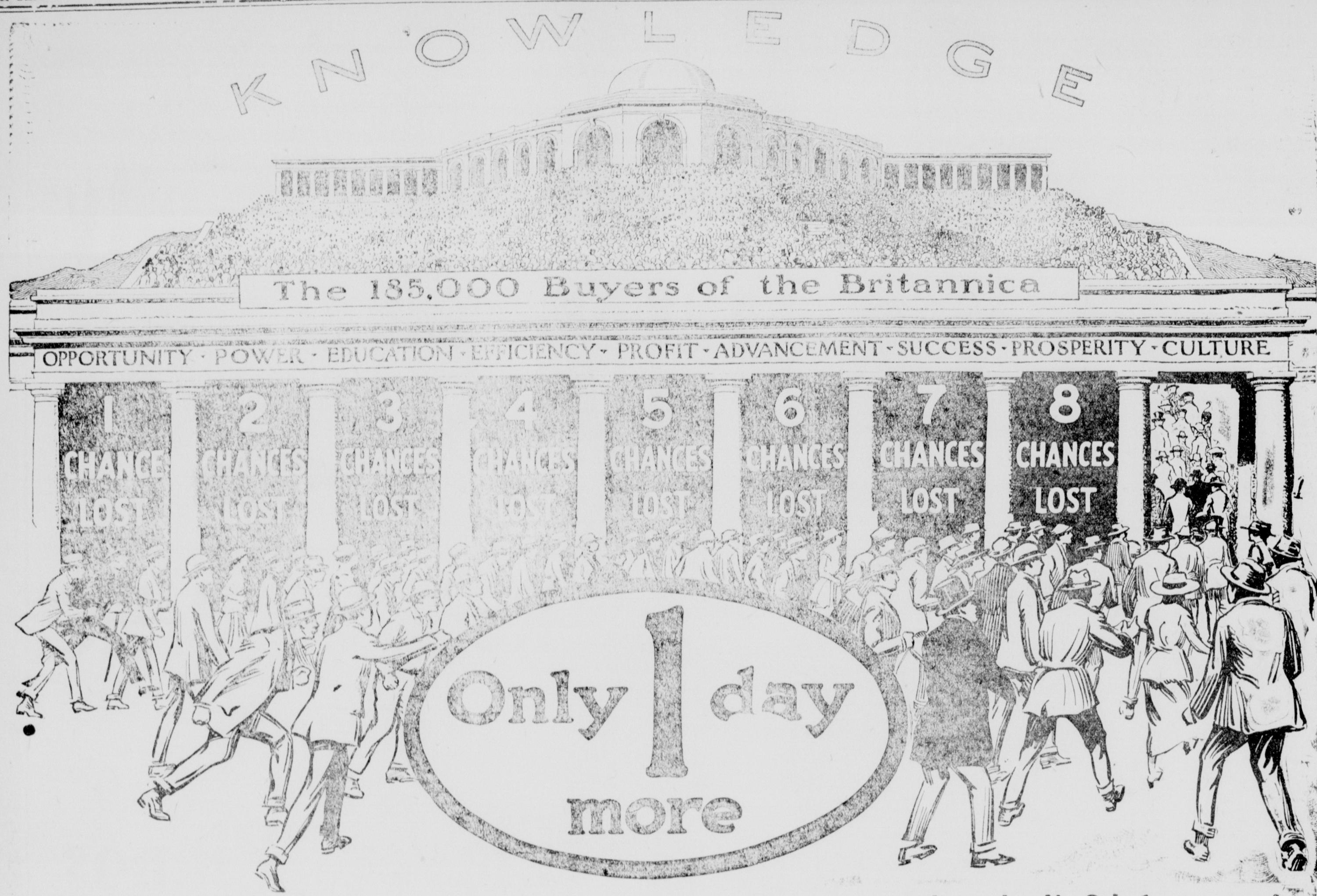
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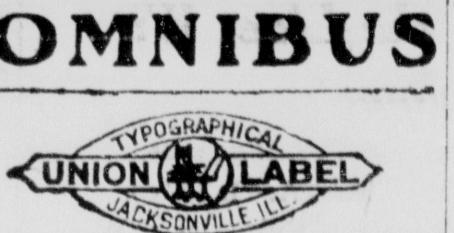
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\$12.50-\$15.50; wethers \$12.50-\$14.25; ewes
\$11.75-\$14.00; lambs \$19.25-\$20.32.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET
Minneapolis, May 24—Wheat—Receipts 12,500;
10,150 lower, heavy \$15.60-\$15.80; mixed
\$15.50-\$15.70; light \$15.35-\$15.80;
Cattle—Receipts 1,200, show to 100 low-
er, native steers \$10.25-\$11.50; cows and
heifers \$8.50-\$11.50; western steers \$9.00
\$11.50; calves \$9.50-\$11.50; bulls \$6.75-\$10.
Sheep—Receipts 4,300; steady yearlings
\$12.50-\$15.50; wethers \$12.50-\$14.25; ewes
\$11.75-\$14.00; lambs \$19.25-\$20.32.

**FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cher-
ry's Annex.** 6-6-ft

**FOR RENT—5 room cottage corner
N. Diamond and Lafayette, W. L.
Simpson.** 5-25-ft.

**FOR RENT—houses always. The
Johnston Agency.** 5-1-ft

**FOR RENT—3 room flat with bath.
Either phone 297.** 4-17-ft

**FOR RENT—Seven room modern
house. Diamond Court. Inquire
Howard Zahn.** 5-2-1ft

**FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms.
West State, Ill. phone 1224.** 5-2-1ft

**FOR RENT—Nicely furnished
rooms. All modern conveniences.
320 West Court street.** 4-24-ft

**FOR RENT—Modern 7 room house
238 Webster avenue. Bell phone
649; Ill. 645.** 5-16-ft

**FOR RENT—4 room cottage. Ap-
pny 317 E. Chambers St.** 5-20-6ft

**FOR RENT—Ready to mow country cem-
eteries or church yards. Bell phone
439.** 5-24-6ft

**TO LEND—\$4,000 on Morgan
County land; no commission. Ad-
dress \$4,000, care Journal.** 5-20-7ft

**FOUNA—215 W. Morgan Street.
Harney's Leather Goods Store,
THE GIFT STORE.** 5-19-4ft

**WALL PAPER CLEANING.—Have
wall paper cleaned. Also inside
and outside painting. Ill. 70-652.** Witwer Bros. 4-28-1mo

**WAR—War on flies and mosquitos.
My weapon is the Wheeler Wind-
shield screen. F. L. Sharpe, Ill. tel.
501.** 4-6-2rs.

**CALL WOOD'S for taxi for clubs,
parties and trains; baggage trans-
fer; auto for country trips. Either
phone 174. Office 210 East Court
Street.** 4-17-1ft

**SPEND YOUR VACATION IN MICH-
IGAN—Omena on Traverse Bay**

**OFFICE—New cottage, 520 South
Main street. Will paper throughout
for tenant. John H. Zell.** 5-23-4ft

**MICHIGAN LANDS—50,000 acres
of good hardwood lands for sale
at \$20 per acre; good for fruit
and general farming; long time,
6 per cent interest; fine water for
stock. Land Dept., Buckley &
Douglas Lbr. Co., Manistee, Mich.** 5-23-4ft

**FOR RENT—Six room house, strictly
modern, 3 blocks of square, \$17
per month. See E. E. Henderson,
Myers Bros.**

**FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed
rooms and housekeeping rooms.
Separate entrances. 329 S. Clay
Ave. Ill. phone 612. 4-12-1mo**

**FOR RENT—One nice 3 room mod-
ern flat and bath. One 2 room
flat and bath, over office, West
State. Dr. H. L. Griswold.** 5-23-4ft

**FOR RENT—To buy in the coun-
try. We do our own hauling. F.
J. Blackburn. Both phones.** 4-21-1ft

**WANTED—To buy in the coun-
try. We do our own hauling. F.
J. Blackburn. Both phones.** 4-21-1ft

**WANTED—Four mules, three to five
years old. Jerome Culp, Woodson,
Ill.** 5-24-3ft

**WANTED—Work by the day or
hour, by young woman. Address
"20," care Journal.** 5-23-3ft

**WANTED—Position to assist in
housework for girl 17 years old.
Room 9, Unity Bldg.** 5-23-3ft

**WANTED—To buy in the coun-
try. We do our own hauling. F.
J. Blackburn. Both phones.** 4-21-1ft

**WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharp-
en and repair. Called for and
delivered. Seavers' Blacksmith,
301 North Main street, Ill. phone
208.** 4-24-1mo

**WANTED TO BORROW \$1500 on
city property, 5 years, 5 per cent.
Gilt edge security. Address "20,"
care Journal.** 5-6-1ft

**WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharp-
en and repair. Called for and
delivered. Seavers' Blacksmith,
301 North Main street, Ill. phone
208.** 4-24-1mo

**WANTED—Loan \$3,500, 5 years
percent on good farm security. No
commission. Loan care Journal.** 5-24-1ft

**WANTED—Reliable woman for gen-
eral housework in the country.
Mrs. George G. Huffaker Sr., New
Berlin, Ill. Ill. telephone 5-23-41.** 5-25-3ft

**WANTED TO BUY—Cordwood,
stone wood and walnut logs.
Covey Durham Coal Co., 421 S.
Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.** 5-22-6ft

**WANTED—Place as housekeeper for
a widower, or to care for old lady,
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lady. Address Mrs. Emma Car-
penter, Chapin, Illinois. 5-25-1ft**

**WANTED—Old false teeth; don't
matter if broken. I pay \$1 to
\$10 per set. Send by parcel post
and receive check by return mail.
F. Terl, 403 North Wolfe, Balti-
more Md. 5-13-1mo**

**WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't
matter if broken. I pay \$1 to
\$10 per set. Single and partial
plates in proportion. Send by
parcel post and receive check by
return mail. J. Mazer, 2007 S.
Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa.** 5-19-1mo

**FOR SALE—House and lot on N.
Fayette street. Apply 691 W.
Michigan.** 5-24-6ft

**FOR SALE or Exchange for land
near the City, farm of about 100
acres. Write A, care Journal.** 5-18-1ft

**FOR SALE—Carriage in good con-
dition. Regular track. Ill. phone
50-804.** 5-25-3ft

**FOR SALE—House and lot on N.
Fayette street. Apply 691 W.
Michigan.** 5-24-6ft

**FOR PROPOSALS for Aluminum, Butcher-
er, Kitchen,**

TANLAC'S SUCCESS IS LATEST ROMANCE OF BUSINESS WORLD

Millions of Bottles of Master Medicine Sold In Brief Time—Figures Astonish Staid Business—Merit Responsible for the New Preparation's Popularity.

Tanlac has brought a new romance to the commercial world. It is the story of an acceptance and an appreciation of merit never before attained by a proprietary medicine.

Staid business men to whom the actual figures of the production of Tanlac have been submitted, have scouted their accuracy until the proof is shown. The production of Tanlac now stands at the rate of nearly one and one-half carloads per day, or almost 6,500,000 bottles a year. This, in spite of the fact that Tanlac is the infant of well known proprietary medicines, having been on the market only thirty months.

More than 10,000 druggists in the United States are enthusiastic Tanlac boosters, because they know when they sell a customer a bottle of Tanlac, the new medicine is going to give satisfaction. Tanlac makes new friends for the exclusive agents and pleases all the old customers.

Tanlac Absolutely Pure.

The compounding of Tanlac is absolutely uniform. It is made wholly from vegetable ingredients.

There is not the slightest mineral taint. It is primarily a tissue builder, tonic and appetizer. Tanlac is by far the most efficient remedy ever advanced for the treatment of ailments of the stomach, liver and kidneys and catarrhal affections of the mucous membranes. It revitalizes the blood, restores inflamed membranes to their normal state and builds the body back to strength.

Catarrh is the great American disease. Catarrh of the stomach and kidneys in many ways leads to dyspepsia and more serious consequences. It is surprising how many men and women are suffering from catarrh alone, while believing that other ailments cause their distress.

The symptoms of catarrh are many and easily learned. They are: Bad breath, coated tongue, headache, dizziness, watery eyes, frequent sneezing, dryness of the membranes, stopped up nasal passages, roaring sound in the ears, and a nervous, fidgety condition.

Run Down Feeling.

As catarrh progresses there are pains in the stomach, back and kidney regions. Loss of appetite and an increase of nervousness mark the catarrh sufferer particularly. Then comes a feeling of general lassitude that is so generally characterized as "that run-down" feeling and non-assimilation of food that leads to the really serious cases.

Men and women who suffer from loss of appetite, sour stomach, gas formations, bloating, dizziness, sleeplessness, headache, dull pains in the limbs, or grow melancholy upon the slightest disappointments, have irregular circulation or ailments of the liver and kidneys, will find Tanlac contains just the remedial qualities to meet their conditions.

These sufferers need a general rebuilding of the system. They are in many cases victims of auto intoxication, which is the forming of poisons in their bodies because of confection of the vital organs.

Tanlac starts the work of reconstruction and starts it as rapidly as can well be.

**THREE MEMBERS
OF FAMILY AIDED**

**Local Woman Tells of Recent
Remarkable Work of
Tanlac**

DESCRIBES HER CASE

Daughter and Son-in-Law Also Helped By New Medicine, Mrs. Marshall Avers.

Statement after statement is now being made by residents of Jacksonville and vicinity regarding the merits of Tanlac, the celebrated new medicine.

Mrs. Minnie Marshall, well known local woman of 313 North Mauval street, is among the latest to offer praise for the Premier Preparation. She is convinced that Tanlac is a medicine of useful merit because it not only aided her but also her daughter and son-in-law.

"For the last four years my system had been in a weakened and run down condition," Mrs. Marshall told the Tanlac Man on April 16. "The trouble was especially with my stomach. Almost invariably after eating, gas would form in my stomach, making me feel bloated and causing me to belch annoyingly. I was so nervous I couldn't sleep at night. My blood was in bad condition, too."

"My daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barbour, residing on Rural Route No. 3, Jacksonville, had taken Tanlac and been benefited so much that I decided to try the new medicine. Although I haven't taken more than a half bottle of Tanlac my nerves are in such good condition that I sleep the entire night through without waking. I have hearty appetite now and can eat most anything without having to suffer any of the former bad after effects."

You Can Get TANLAC of Any of the Live Wire Firms That Are Listed Below:

Ashland—H. O. Brownback.
Chapin—F. P. McKinney.
Girard—L. C. Deck.

Greenfield—B. J. James.
Jacksonville—Coover-Shreve Drug Co., (East and West Side Stores.)
Auburn—W. D. Mottar.
Modesto—Ales. Nevine.
Mt. Esterling—Tomkins Drug Store.
New Berlin—New Berlin Drug Co.

Virden—F. L. Sprague.
Versailles—A. G. Bates.
Waverly—Wyle Drug Co.

ENGLAND OVERCOMES 12 YEARS' TROUBLE

James England, prominent local retired farmer of 302 North East street, is enthusiastic in his praise of Tanlac because the Master Medicine banished troubles that had bothered him for twelve long years.

"The trouble was a chronic cough," he said on May 4. "I'd cough so severely at night that I couldn't sleep. My kidneys were out of shape, too. I'd have to get up often during the night."

"I haven't finished my first bottle of Tanlac yet but already my cough has greatly improved. My kidney trouble is scarcely noticeable now. One-half bottle of Tanlac has done me more good than all the other medicines I've ever tried and I recommend it."

PREPAREDNESS ALL WAYS IS PROPAGANDA NOW BEING PREACHED

Safeguarding Health Important as Protection Relative to Foreign Foe—Tanlac Proves Invincible Barrier Against After Effects of Winter's Hardship.

The siege of winter that leaves in its wake so many people with completely run down systems, is one of the great agents of destruction man has to contend with.

The many days of snow, sleet, cold rains and winds that chill a person through and through are so thorough in their work against humanity that few escape.

In fact, in recent years, it has become common for people who desire to rid themselves of the effects of winter weather and to guard against a disagreeable state of ill health in the summer months to take, at springtime, some kind of a tonic known to be a system purifier and of reconstructive properties.

Already many people, who have adopted the habit of taking a tonic each spring and have learned how vastly beneficial it is, are looking for the best preparation on the market to take this season.

Scores who have begun the use of Tanlac, the remarkable new reconstructive tonic and system purifier, praise the new medicine as the best spring preparation they ever tried.

Tanlac does its work quickly. It speedily attacks the impurities in the blood that might, if left alone, bring serious results. It builds up the tissues broken down during the winter months by the daily battle of your physical self against extreme weather conditions. It brings about the proper digestion and assimilation of food at the same time throwing off any decayed matter that might have accumulated.

In fact, Tanlac literally drives from the body the impurities accumulated during winter's siege.

A RESIDENT HERE FOR SIXTY YEARS

Prominent Local Retired Farmer Pays Tanlac Glowing Tribute

WIFE'S RELIEF CAUSE

J. W. Galloway Declares New Medicine Benefited Helpmate After All Other Means Failed.

If there is a man in Morgan county who is universally known, well liked, and highly respected it is J. W. Galloway, prominent retired farmer of Woodson, Ill., near here. Mr. Galloway has been a resident of this vicinity since 1857 and a pleasant personality who has surrounded him with a host of friends. Hundreds of local residents will therefore, no doubt be interested in what Mr. Galloway has to say about the new medicine Tanlac, which proved such a boon to his wife, who is also well known in this vicinity.

"My stomach was in such condition that I couldn't eat a thing without more or less discomfort," she continued. "Why, even the most delicate of foods would cause gas formations in my stomach and make me feel bloated. I'd suffer intensely after nearly every meal."

"I decided to try Tanlac after reading in the Jacksonville papers of its good work. Well sir, I've improved every way, since I began the use of Tanlac but most of all I can now eat heartily and the food digests properly. I never suffer any distress after my meals any more and I eat anything I want, too."

"Mrs. Galloway contracted a bad case of la grippe about eight weeks ago while on a southern pleasure trip," he said, "and although she tried many ways she was unable to shake off the trouble. Baths at Hot Springs, Ark., failed to give her any relief. Her fever was high and she had an annoying dry cough. Severe pains in her body and limbs caused her much suffering too. She could not sleep at night."

"One bottle of Tanlac has made my wife feel better in every respect, however. The pains have disappeared from her body and limbs and she isn't bothered with the dry coughing any more. She sleeps soundly at night now. Mrs. Galloway says Tanlac is the best medicine she's ever taken and she wants others to know about it."

BELIEVES OTHERS MAY PROFIT BY SAME PLAN

Mrs. E. M. Chrisman, wife of one of Morgan county's most prominent farmers residing on Rural Route No. 1, Jacksonville, is hoping that everyone troubled as she was will try Tanlac.

"I'm sure it will benefit them," Mrs. Chrisman said. "For several years stomach trouble had caused me much suffering. I felt distressed invariably after meals. Gas would noisily form in my stomach and I'd belch anxiously."

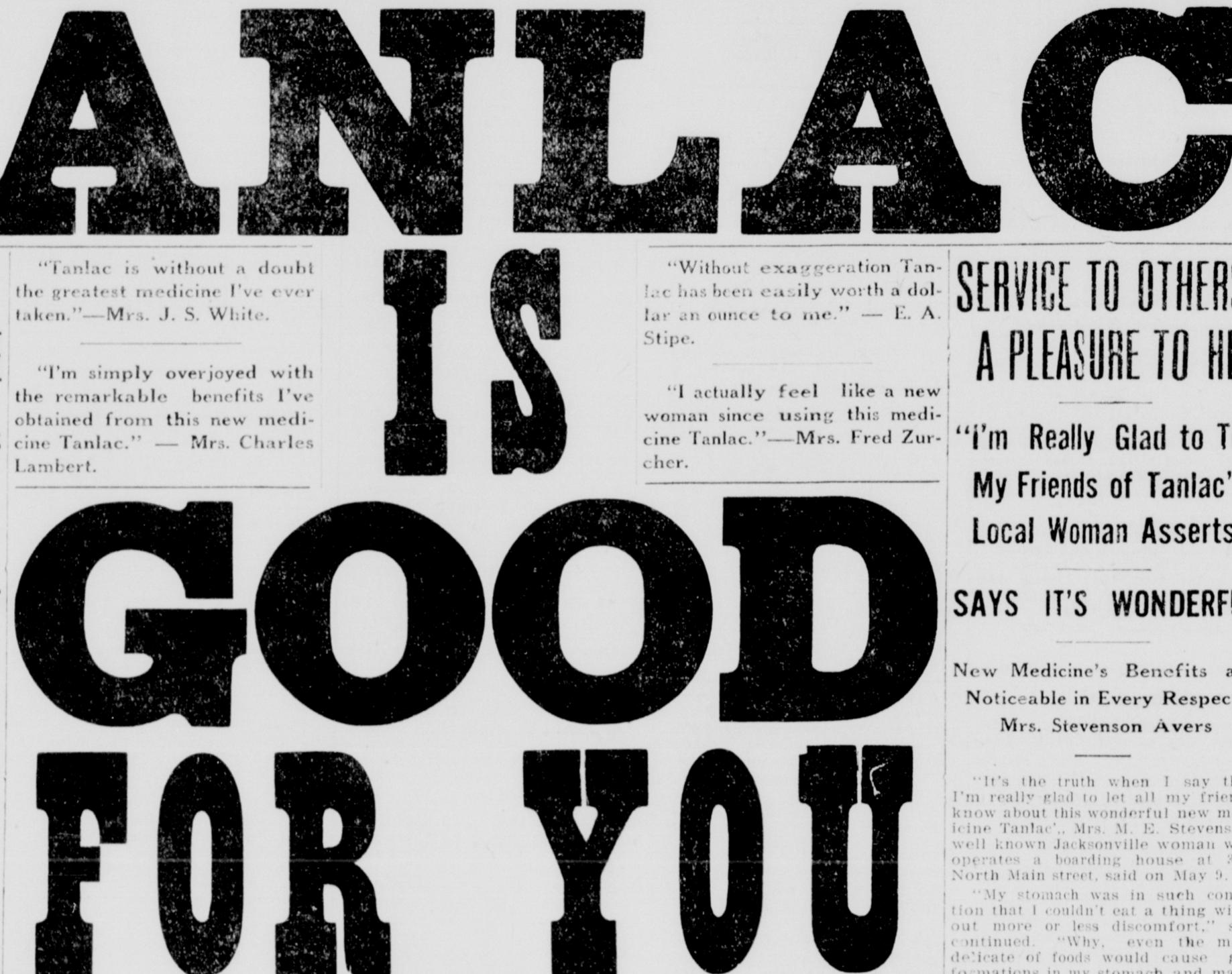
"I've certainly improved greatly, since using this one bottle of Tanlac though. I thoroughly enjoy my meals now as the food agrees with me and digests perfectly. I'm never distressed after meals any more."

RETIED FARMER ACTS AFTER WIFE'S RELIEF

William Henderson, local retired farmer of 810 West Lafayette avenue, is a firm friend of Tanlac. He praises the Master Medicine because of the great relief his wife gained.

"My wife had stomach trouble," he said. "Gas formations and pains in her stomach would invariably follow her meals. She didn't sleep well at night and felt tired all the time. Her feet and limbs would swell terribly at times."

"Well, Mrs. Henderson never suffers any bad after effects from her eating, since taking Tanlac. She sleeps better and feels rested thru the day, too. The swelling has disappeared from her limbs."



MARKHAM LADY HAS HOPES FOR FUTURE

Farmer's Wife Believes Tanlac Will Give Her Permanent Relief

PREVIOUS AID IS PROOF

Mrs. Marshall Declares She's Stronger Every Way, Since Taking New Medicine

THINKS SPRING SAVING MAY AMOUNT TO \$100

"I read about Tanlac and finally decided to try the new medicine. It's certainly surprising the results I've obtained from one bottle of Tanlac. I really feel stronger in every way now. My rheumatism is rapidly improving and I'm sure a course of Tanlac will give me permanent and thorough relief. I'm glad to let my friends know of the benefits I've derived from Tanlac."

A ROUND CLOCK WITH EVERY ONE SURPRISES DUE

LOCAL WOMAN ENJOYS PEACEFUL NIGHTS NOW

Thousands of people are today dragging half heartedly through life, in large part depending on their will power and sheer nerve to carry them along without becoming bedfast. But will power can drive the human machine just so far—the limit.

A trip around the clock—twenty-four hours—with innumerable present day men and women would reveal surprising facts.

Countless men and women, after a night of sleepless hours of rolling and tossing, get up in the morning feeling tired and worn out. Then breakfast—dull headaches accompanied with a bad taste in the mouth make the morning meal undesirable to hundreds. Much the same may be said of lunch and the evening meal.

The stomach as well as the rest of the body must have the proper rest and sleepless nights cannot afford this. Consequently people go to their work lacking proper rest and nourishment, and yet wonder why their duties are such a burden.

Thus, a sleepless night, little desire to eat, together with a continual tired, draggy feeling and we have a fair vision of the daily life of thousands of present day people.

Tanlac, the new appetizer and invigorant, is designed to relieve this run down, half-sickened condition so much that I decided to try the new medicine. Although I haven't taken more than a half bottle of Tanlac my nerves are in such good condition that I sleep the entire night through without waking. I have hearty appetite now and can eat most anything without having to suffer any of the former bad after effects.

INITIAL THOUGHT IS OF ASSOCIATES

Local Carpenter Advises His Friends to Try New Medicine Tanlac

CONVINCED OF MERITS

"It's the Best Preparation I've Ever Taken," Mr. Smith Gratefully Asserts.

Hoping that many of his friends may profit by his experience, James M. Smith, well known local carpenter of 820 North Main street, made the following convincing statement regarding Tanlac, the Master Medicine, on April 21:

"I have had stomach trouble for years and my system generally has been all run down and out of shape. I couldn't eat my heavy foods without suffering much distress afterward. I was so nervous it was practically impossible for me to sleep at night. My condition finally became so serious I couldn't work only about half the time.

After reading so much in the local papers about its good work, I decided to try Tanlac. I'm now taking my second bottle and although it's hard to believe, I feel improved in every way. I'm not so nervous now, sleep soundly at night and get up in the morning feeling fine. I eat heartily every meal and thoroughly enjoy them. I'm working every day now."

"Tanlac is, without doubt, the best medicine I've ever taken and I want my friends to try it and receive the same benefits that I have."

BLESSING RECALLS HIS BOYHOOD DAYS

Kankakee, Ill., May 24—George R. Blessing, life long resident of Manteno, Ill., near here, declares he feels like a boy again, since taking Tanlac, the celebrated new medicine.

Stomach was in such bad condition that I never really relished any of the food I ate," Mr. Blessing said on April 30. "I often missed meals because of my poor appetite. Kidney trouble caused me to suffer aching pains in my back constantly."

"I'm glad to tell my friends of Tanlac because it has made me feel years younger. I have a hearty appetite now and thoroughly relish my food. The kidney pains have been relieved and I'm at last able to sleep soundly at night, too. Yes sir, Tanlac is wonderful."

ASSERTS INCREASE IS A HUNDRED PER CENT

"I seemed to improve almost after the first dose of Tanlac and now I really feel 100 per cent better in every way," Mrs. Louis C. O'Neill, Jacksonville woman of 236 West Chambers street, said on May 2.

"I'd become 'out of fix' with myself. I was so nervous," she continued. "For eight years my system generally has been run down. I couldn't sleep at night and felt tired all day. I lacked strength and energy, and badly, too.

"The relief I've gained convinces me that Tanlac is the best medicine I've taken. I'm rapidly regaining my strength and my system generally seems to have been benefited. I sleep fine at night and feel fresh and rested in the mornings, too."

PROVED TO BE WONDER WORKER, FARMER SAYS

"Tanlac has simply done wonders for me," was the enthusiastic statement made on April 21, by Bert C. Barber, farmer, residing on Rural Route No. 3, Jacksonville.

"I had kidney trouble for years and lately my stomach has been bothering me," he continued. "Food soured in my stomach and gas formations made me feel bloated after eating. My kidneys caused severe pains in my back.

"I can eat most anything since using Tanlac, and believe me, the food agrees with me perfectly. I sleep soundly as a baby at night and feel fine in the mornings. The kidney pains in my back have entirely disappeared, too."

HAS BEEN RESIDENT HERE FOR 40 YEARS

"I know I can't say enough in praise of Tanlac," John Oleen, attorney of the Jacksonville courthouse, said on April 29. Mr. Oleen has been a resident here for forty years.

"Rheumatism and stomach trouble have caused me no end of worry for seven years," he continued. "Nothing I ate would agree with me. I couldn't retain food in my stomach at times. My blood was impure and thin."

"Well, sir, if there was ever a well man, I'm one, since taking Tanlac. I eat much more heartily and the food doesn't cause me any distress now. My rheumatism has entirely disappeared and my blood seems to be in fine condition."

"To hesitate is to be lost," an adage old yet true, may, with but few exceptions be applied to every phase of life.

Whether on the battlefield; in the business world; or, in fact, in practically every undertaking, action and quick success, too—is the keynote to success.

With the care of our health—the most important, yet, in many cases the most neglected of all—is this especially true. Lost battles may be regained; time will recuperate and replace business failures, but with health it is an entirely different story. Once lost this most cherished of all treasures can never be regained.

Hundreds of sickened people, remissly thinking, find themselves confronted with the question, "Oh, why did I let my trouble 'run on'?"

Despairingly they now realize what would have meant to them and how easy it would have been to 'nip in the bud' the then seemingly insignificant trouble but now overwhelming difficulty.

There have been times in the past when people had nothing to look to for relief, but not so today. Tanlac, the celebrated new medicine, offers as thousands have testified, a long needed means.

As a reconstructive tonic Tanlac has been declared without peer; in cases of stomach, liver, and kidney trouble its merits have been proven a thousand